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SUBJECT: PLANS OF NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN JEWISH  
COMMUNITY TO OFFER HOSPITALITY TO SRA. CARMEN DE LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. DURING CALL ON AMBASSADOR JANUARY 10, RABBI ARTHUR HERTZ-  
BERG (ACCOMPANIED BY FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW YORK-BASED  
JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS) DISCUSSED PROPOSAL TO ARRANGE  
RECEPTION FOR MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO AT JEWISH CENTER NEW YORK  
DURING HER PROJECTED VISIT THERE FOLLOWING PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
INAUGURATION. RABBI HERTZBERG AND ASSOCIATES WILL SUGGEST  
SUCH A RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO DURING THEIR  
PRIVATELY ARRANGED CALL ON HIM WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS.  
RABBI HETZBERG WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING  
PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW TO REPORT REACTION. THINKING OUT LOUD,  
HE AND ASSOCIATES DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY THAT MAYOR BEAME  
MIGHT BE PRESENT AND THAT MRS. BEAME MIGHT SERVE AS HOSTESS.

2. AMBASSADOR TOLD GROUP THAT, IN HIS OPINION, SUGGESTION  
WAS APPROPRIATE AND THOUGHTFUL AND PRESIDENT LOPEZ  
PORTILLO MIGHT WELL REACT AFFIRMATIVELY, BUT THAT HE  
WOULD NOT WANT TO SECOND GUESS EITHER PRESIDENT OR MRS.

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3. HERTZBERG AND ACCOMPANYING GROUP MEMBERS WILL ALSO  
SEE TOURISM SECRETARY ROSSELL AND FORMER PRESIDENT  
ALEMAN, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AND MEXICO CITY JEWISH  
LEADERS. PURPOSE OF CALL ON AMBASSADOR WAS TO OBTAIN  
HIS VIEW ON HOW NEW MEXICAN ADMINISTRATION SAW SUCH

QUESTIONS AS AMERICAN JEWISH TOURISM TO MEXICO,  
ATTITUDE TOWARD LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND LIKELY  
GOM FUTURE POLICY ON ZIONIST-RACIST QUESTION.  
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